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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 68

For the existing text *substitute*

68. As described in the present report, a shared will is emerging to tackle the challenges of disaster reduction and to improve the mechanisms for cooperation at the global, regional and national levels. The new phase requires moving beyond piecemeal and limited funding approaches to more sustained investment in risk reduction by Member States and donors. It should be for Member States to decide whether the provisions of resolution 54/219 should be reviewed, and other options, including funding from the United Nations regular budget, should be considered. The Strategy joint work programme and budget, to be launched by the Global Platform in 2007, represents an important step forward to achieve complementary and coherent action among international organizations in that direction by the Strategy system.

2. Paragraph 73

For the existing text *substitute*

73. Thanks to such valuable contributions, much progress has been made. However, funding for the secretariat remains unpredictable and insufficient in the face of the growing demands from Governments and agencies for services and assistance. The core mandate, to promote and support the mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction into development and humanitarian processes and to support the implementation of the Hyogo Framework, requires a commensurately predictable and stable funding base. In taking steps towards a stable financial base for the Strategy and its activities, the General Assembly may also wish to review the

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current method of financing the Strategy secretariat and its activities, and consider alternative options.

3. **Paragraph 86**

For the existing text *substitute*

86. **The Secretary-General, considering the substantially increased responsibilities of the Strategy secretariat and the need for commensurately predictable and stable financial resources, also calls on Member States and Strategy stakeholders to augment their financial contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for Disaster Reduction to ensure adequate support for the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action. The General Assembly may also wish to review the provisions of its resolution 54/219 and consider alternative ways of financing the Strategy secretariat and its activities.**